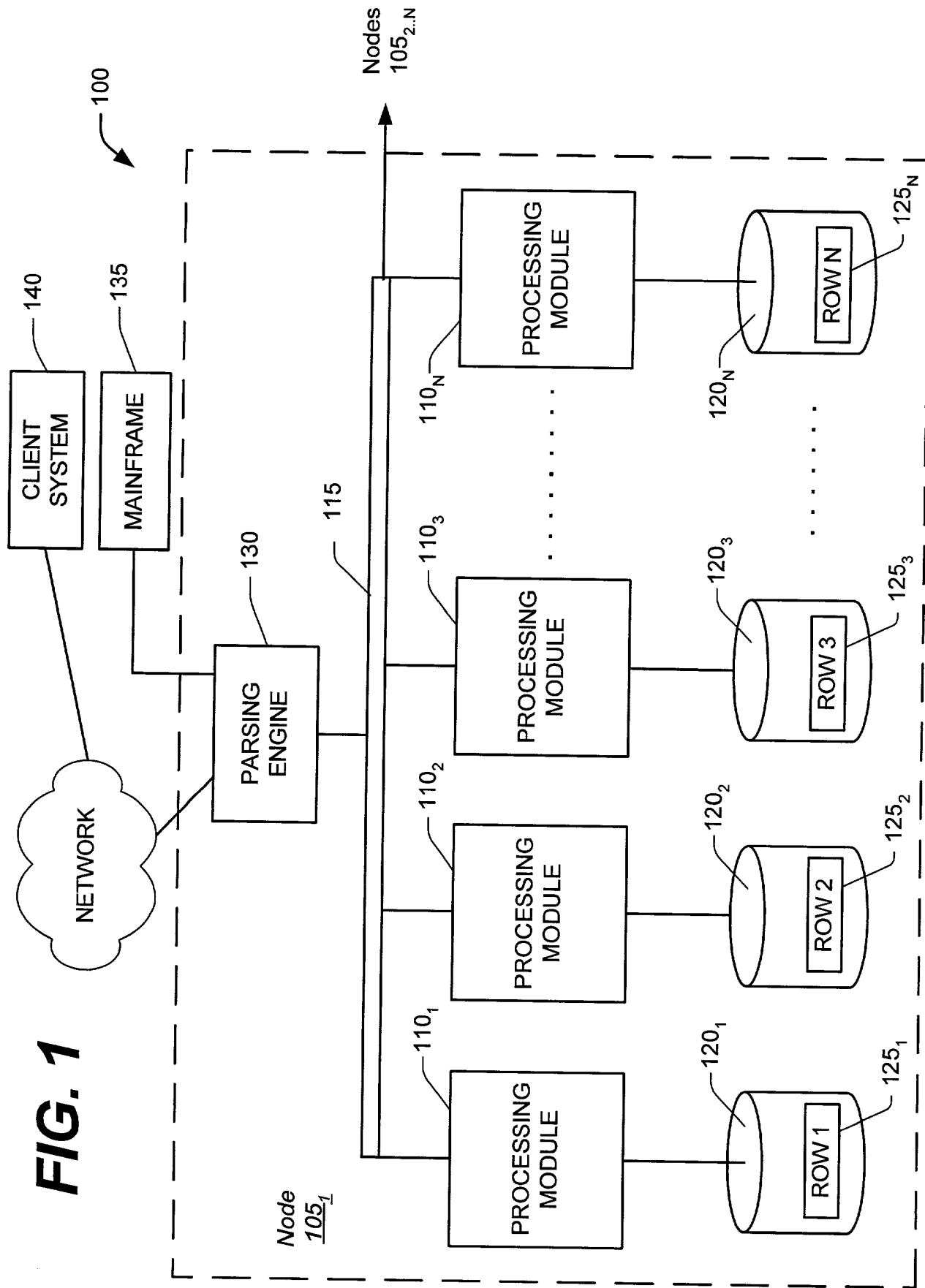
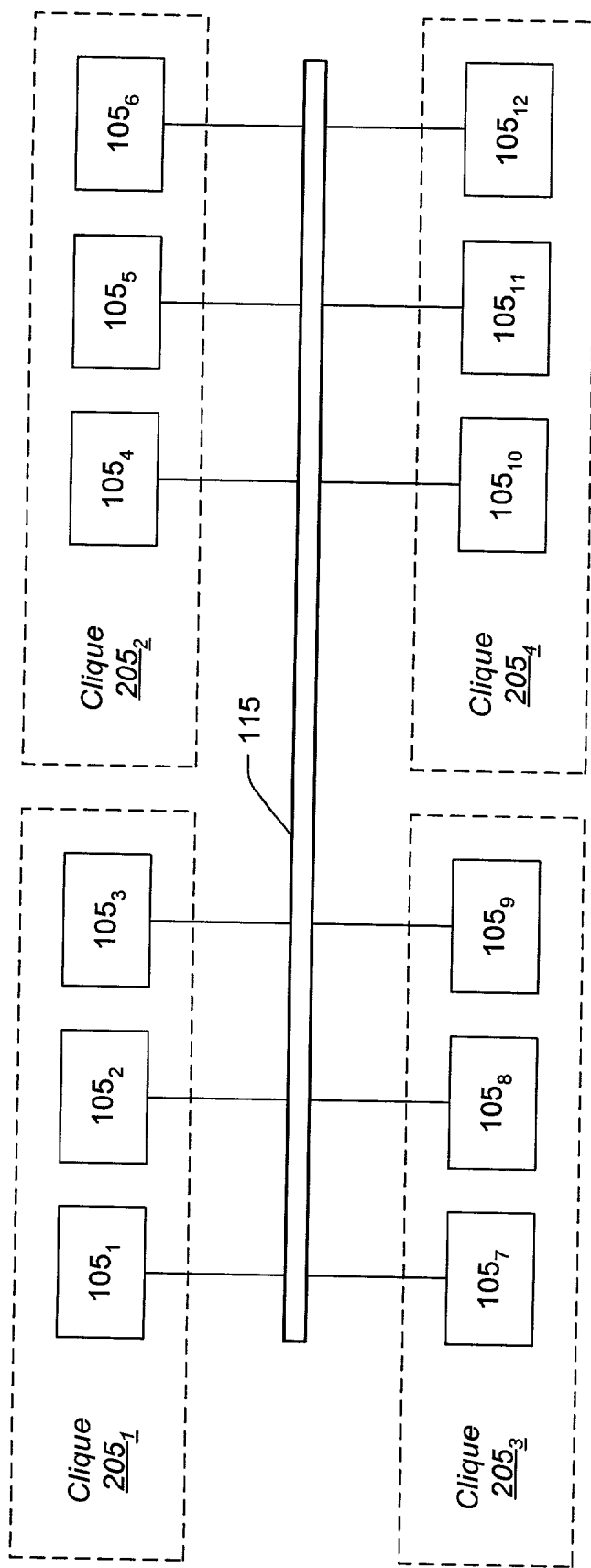


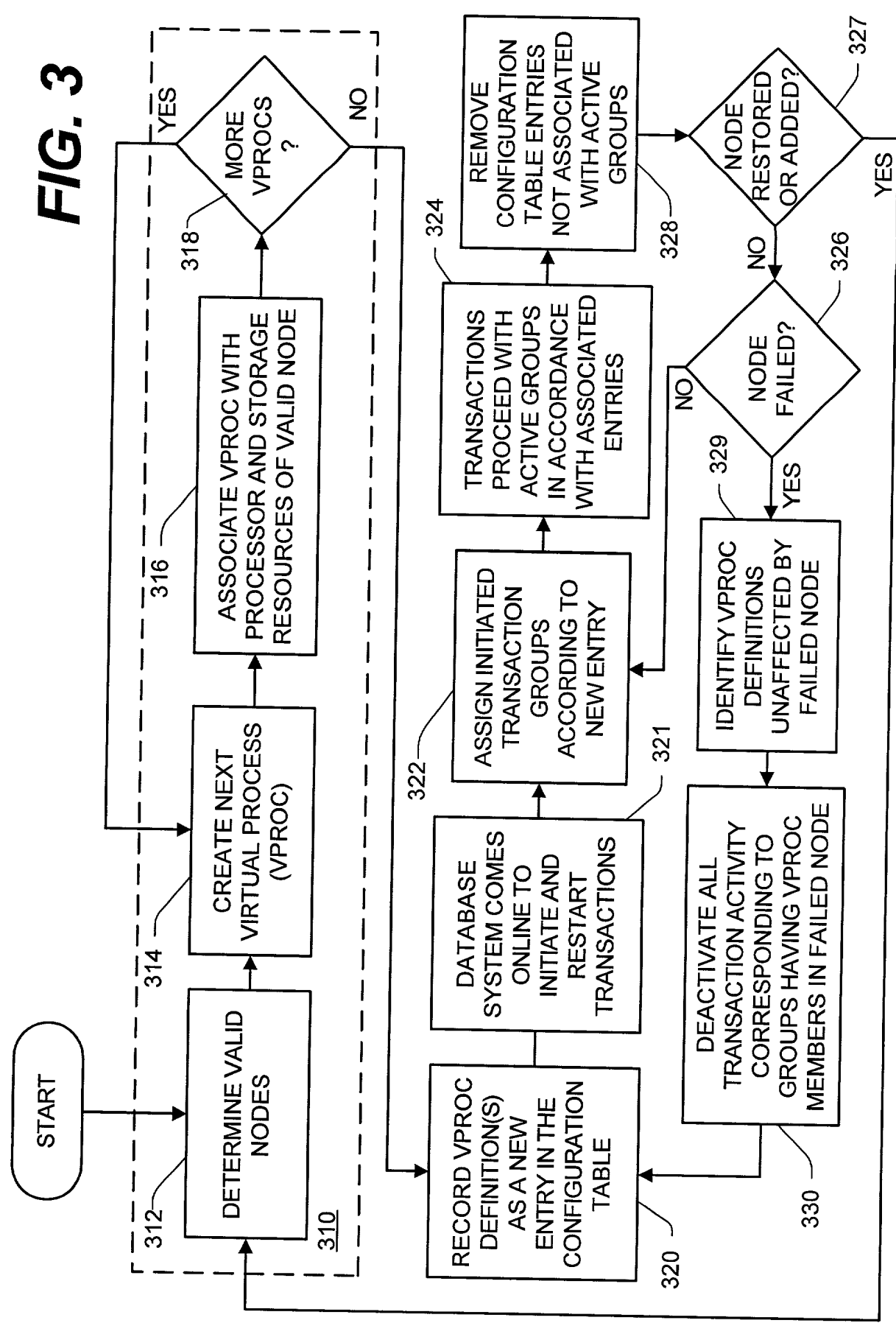
FIG. 1

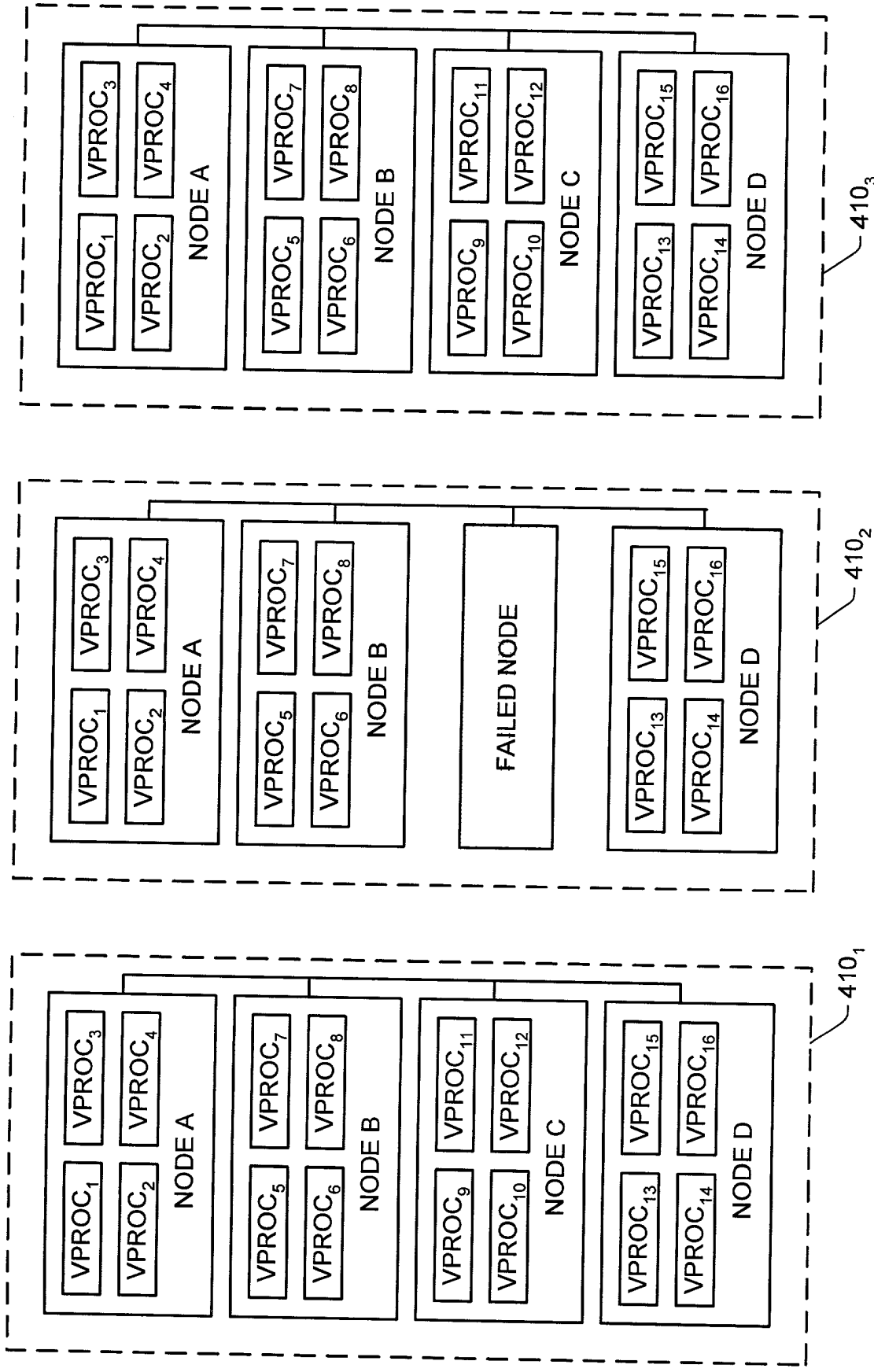




**FIG. 2**

FIG. 3





**FIG. 4**

Active Configurations			
<u>configuration version</u>	<u>nodes</u>	<u>virtual processors*</u>	<u>inuse</u>
101	A, B, C, D	vprocs 1-16	yes
102	A, B, D	vprocs 1-8, 13-16	yes
103	A, B, C, D	vprocs 1-16	yes

\* Each virtual processor is associated with a node

Transactions				
<u>transaction</u>	<u>transaction group</u>	<u>configuration version</u>	<u>valid*</u>	<u>member vprocs</u>
1024	2002	101	yes	vproc 2, 4, 5, 6, 13, 15, 16
1025	2003	101	no	vproc 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11
1026	2004	102	yes	vproc 2, 3, 4, 6, 13, 14, 15
1027	2005	103	yes	vproc 1, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16
1024	2006	103	yes	vproc 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14

\* Validity of the transaction group

FIG. 5